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## The Spies //

In Tokyo Staff Sgt. Guiseppe Cascio of the United States Air Force is under charges of trying to sell military secrets. When military secrets are sold, the presumption is that the buyer would be an agent of the Communists. In the fighting forces themselves the traitors and spies operate.

In England a member of the Royal Armored Corps will appear before a court martial on Dec. 2 to answer charges of selling, or offering to sell, information he was not authorized to dispense. In England, too, the spy, the traitor now and then appears.

Congressman Velde, a former F.B.I. agent who is to head the Un-American Activities committee, expresses the belief, obviously well founded, that the Communists will now seek to infiltrate the new party in power. They will seek, and doubtless they will find.

For as Gen. Bedell Smith, in charge of American security, remarked some weeks ago, the Communists are so persistent and clever that they can and doubtless do penetrate everywhere, even in his own department of the government.

The mouse-proof house, the rat-proof barn has never yet been built. There is no important government in the world which spies of one sort or another do not seek to penetrate. The defense is not a matter of will, but of everlasting vigilance and skill.